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1. THE BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ADVISED US JUNE 8 THAT THE BELGIAN DELEGATION TO THE OECD MINISTERIAL WILL BE LED BY FOREIGN MINISTER HENRI SIMONET ON THE MORNING OF THE FIRST DAY ONLY. FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER HECTOR DE BRUYNE WILL ALSO ATTEND THE FIRST DAY. MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS WILLY CLAES COULD ALSO ATTEND, BUT WILL PROBABLY NOT. FINANCE MINISTER GEENS, CURRENTLY IMMESHED IN COMPLEX BUDGET NEGOTIATIONS, WILL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND.

2. THE SENIOR BELGIAN OFFICIAL FROM BRUSSELS ATTENDING BOTH DAYS WILL BE MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS JACQUES GROOETHAERT.

3. JUDGING FROM COMMENTS OF MFA OFFICIALS, THE BELGIAN MINISTERS WILL NOT REPT NOT REQUEST FORMAL BILATERAL MEETINGS WITH SECRETARY VANCE. FOREIGN MINISTER SIMONET'S
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CABINET ADVISES US, HOWEVER, THAT SIMONET HOPES TO SEE THE SECRETARY AND SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL ON THE MARGINS OF THE MEETING THE FIRST DAY, PERHAPS DURING THE LUNCHEON.
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